

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. D. Allen, of Dryden, was among the traveling men in town last week.

S. S. Whitaker, of Bristol, was among the traveling men in town last Thursday.

J. T. Penn, of Salem, Va., was a guest at the Monte Vista Hotel on the 24 inst.

J. H. Fancette, of Bristol, was among the business men in town last week.

W. M. Currier and daughter, of Glamorgan, were guests at the Monte Vista Hotel Sunday.

C. E. Butcher, of Ironton, Ohio, was a visitor to Big Stone Gap since our last issue.

W. W. Taylor was a business visitor to Bristol one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Young, of Stonega, is visiting relatives in the Gap this week.

D. P. Hyatt spent a few days this week in Bristol on business.

Garden and flower seeds at Kelly's Drug Store.

A. D. Owens, of Stonega, spent Sunday in town.

S. D. Pollard and Miss A. Crawford, of Appalachia, were guests at the Monte Vista Sunday.

S. A. Williams, of Cumberland Gap, was a visitor to the Gap this week.

W. A. Woodworth and Miss Richmond, of Stonega, were in town Sunday, guests at the Monte Vista Hotel.

J. M. McLemore, of Norton, was in town Friday.

J. R. Legg, of Pennington Gap, was a business visitor to the Gap one day last week.

J. A. Dickey, Jr., of Bristol, was a guest at the Monte Vista Hotel last Friday.

C. H. Pratt, of Knoxville, was among the guests at the Monte Vista Hotel last Friday.

A. J. Huff, of Richmond, was in town last week.

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Mrs. J. B. Barker, of Imboden, was visiting relatives and friends in town a few days last week.

H. B. Hull, a prominent life insurance agent of Glade Springs, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Millard, of Imboden, was a visitor to the Gap last Thursday.

C. D. Wax, of Norton, was a visitor to the Gap last Thursday, a guest of his brother, Samuel W. Wax.

D. N. Hoskins, a prominent traveling salesman of Pineville, Ky., was in town last week.

Dr. W. A. Baker, of Big Stone Gap, was in Jonesville several days last week.—Jonesville Star.

Don't forget April 1st is to be the general cleaning up day for Big Stone Gap. Everybody get busy.

Anyway, we ought to have a big celebration here the Fourth of July—the biggest in the history of the town.

Emmet Nickels returned last Saturday from Los Tanos, N. M., where he spent some time visiting his parents.

Miss Eula Hicks, who spent several days in the Gap visiting Miss Edna Mann, returned to her home in Sweetwater, Tenn., last Friday.

Every family in Wise County should have a good garden this year. It will assist in a great many ways in supporting the family.

The fruit in this section has not been killed as yet, and it is thought that there will be a good crop this year.

It is thought by many that with the opening of spring business in this section will greatly improve.

Preserve time is coming. Get a book of "No Mistake Labels" from the Baptist ladies. 5, 10 and 15 cents. Will be on sale at Bazaar from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. April 7th, at Monte Vista Annex (old printing office).

Don't forget April 1st is to be the general cleaning up day for Big Stone Gap. Everybody get busy.

The grounds around the public school building have been cleaned off and greatly improved by the school board.

Mrs. S. P. Lanier was shopping in Appalachia Friday.

You are hungry for something good to eat. Very well, then go to the Baptist Bazaar at Monte Vista Annex (old printing office) from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., April 7th. Every good thing to tickle your palate.

Joseph T. Alderson, of Rogersville, a prominent sales man traveling this territory was a guest at the Shanklin Hotel last Thursday.

Mrs. Gay C. Jeffers spent Friday in Appalachia.

R. A. Goodson, of Westfield, Mass., was registered at the Shanklin Hotel last Thursday.

Oris Mouser, of Stonega, will move his family to this place this week, he having bought the Shoppes property, near the Methodist Church.

No doctor has the right to diagnose who shall fill your prescriptions. Take them to the Enterprise Drug Co., have them filled correctly and satisfactorily, too.

Garden and flower seeds at Kelly's Drug Store.

John Catron, of Scott County, who recently purchased the Gist property at this place, is having it greatly improved, preparatory to moving his family here this spring.

Send your friends a copy of the Big Stone Gap Post.

Notwithstanding the depression in business in this section, the Wap-Painting Company is kept busy filling orders for its many customers.

Always bring your friends. Then buy a year's bundle list at the Baptist Bazaar at the Monte Vista Annex (old printing office), April 7th, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The Big Stone Gap District Conference, N. E. Church South, will be held at Gate City on June 26th and 27th.

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The latest railroad rumor is that the Norfolk and Western Railway Co. will build a railroad from Blackford through Elk Garden to Salisbury.—Lobsenz News.

An ad in the Big Stone Gap Post will bring the desired result.

John J. Reason, a prominent farmer of Turkey Cove, was in town Friday.

Wesley J. P. Feller, of Appalachia, and H. P. Wicks, of Imboden, were in town Saturday afternoon on business.

Read the big advertisement of Feller Brothers, the bustling Appalachia merchants, in this issue of the Post. This is one of the largest mercantile firms in Southwest Virginia.

A good garden will greatly assist in supporting the family this year. Are you preparing to have one?

The Ladies Aid Society of the Beniah Methodist Church met with Mrs. R. D. Baker on last Saturday.

Big Stone Gap ought to be filled with summer boarders this year.

Sheet music both vocal and instrumental at W. W. Taylor & Sons.

The Civic League is making the owners of various and sundry backyards around town sit up and take notice. Let the good work go on, and we will have a Beautiful Town one of these days that will be a model for this entire section.

Of course things look shabby in the first spring sunshine, but don't despair, you can replace worn pillow covers, tablecloths, picture frames, center pieces, laundry bags, aprons, shirtwaists, etc., at the bazaar the Baptist ladies will hold at the Monte Vista Annex (old printing office) April 7th, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Attorney A. N. Kilgore, of Norton, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young were Cove visitors in town Saturday, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robt. D. Morrison.

Attorney J. L. Kelly, of Bristol, was a visitor to the Gap this week.

R. L. Pennington and wife, of Jonesville, were visitors to the Gap this week.

Chas. E. Coleman, formerly of Big Stone Gap, but at present representing the Appalachian Insurance Co., of Roanoke, as Sup. of Agencies, was in town Wednesday in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baker entertained at dinner on Sunday the following: Miss Miller, Miss Folk, Miss Orr, teachers in the public school at this place, and Mr. J. M. McLemore, of Norton.

Shader Gitty has moved his family to Glamorgan where he holds a prominent position with the Currier Lumber Corporation.

Prof. R. H. Sheppe, for many years principal of the public school in this place, but now connected with the female college at Blacksburg, Va., will be conductor of the Summer Normal at this place this year. Mr. R. D. Baker, division Superintendent of schools for Wise county, will be manager.

Telephones are being installed in the Monte Vista Hotel this week, each room being provided with a local and long distance phone.

The East Stone Gap and Big Stone Gap have played a game of ball here Saturday—the first of the season—the result being a score of 6 to 7 in favor of the home team.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of M. M. E. J. Present on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Shader Gitty was in from Glamorgan Monday night and called around and gave the devil a pleasant social chat on the moral, the spiritual, the financial, the industrial and the political outlook of the country.—Wise News.

Edgar Young, a Big Stone Gap lawyer and professional globe trotter, when last heard from, was located at Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, in the central office of the Mexican Yagui River and Pacific Railroad. He says it is "hot some" down there now and the summer promises to be something fierce.

Emmet Nickels, of Los Tanos, New Mexico, if you please, arrived in the Gap Saturday morning on an extended visit. Emmet says the Gap "aint home no more" to him since spending a month visiting with folks near Los Tanos and looking over his claim, which is one of the best in that section. Friends, acquaintances of former citizens of the Gap—the Nickels, the Horsleys, the Skoons, the Gales, the Munseys, and Mulders, of professional baseball fame—will be glad to learn that they are all doing well out west, and that the prospects for a good season are fine, the recent snow moistening the soil to a depth of from twelve to eighteen inches and making it possible for the farmers to begin their plowing.

Easter hats means Easter flowers—see Enterprise Drug Co.

There will be an old fashioned Spelling Bee at the School Hall on next Friday evening, April 2nd, for the benefit of the Woman's Civic League. Admission ten cents. A prize of a handsome book will be given to the best speller, also a "Booby Prize" of consolation. The blue back speller is to be used. Everybody cordially invited.

When?—Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

Where?—School Auditorium.

For whose benefit?—The women of the Civic League.

Let all who have the old "Blue Back" speller, bring it to the spelling bee.

It Saved His Leg.

"All though I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of years, that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Bolls, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at J. W. Kelly's Drug Store.

TACKEY PARTY.

The ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society will give a tackey party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rader at the district parsonage Thursday evening, April 1st, from seven to eleven o'clock. Every one is expected to come dressed tackey and tell the most foolish thing they ever did. No admission charges.

A splendid menu will be served at a very small cost. Everybody cordially invited.

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Chas. M. Franklin, who has been for the past eighteen months stenographer and bookkeeper with Kelly and Irvine at this place, leaves tonight for Knoxville to take a similar position with the Daniel Briscoe Bros. Co., one of the largest wholesale houses in Knoxville. Mr. Franklin will be temporarily located with the Rega Manufacturing Co., and will be with the Daniel Briscoe Co. after June 1st. We are very sorry indeed to lose Mr. Franklin from our midst and predict for him a great future with his new firm.

Easter flowers. Order now from Enterprise Drug Co.

When Mr. D. P. Hyatt takes charge of the Shanklin Hotel April 1st, the name of that popular hostelry will be changed to the Touraine. This is an up-to-date hotel in all its appointments, Baths, Table and Service. With its broad porches, light and airy rooms and halls and situation makes it a most desirable Summer Resort.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING,

Big Stone Gap, Va., March 31st, 1909.

To the stockholders of the Big Stone Gap Land Company:

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Big Stone Gap Land Company.

By Jno. W. Chalkley, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Pot II wens, ready to bloom. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Horton.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK—FINE STOCK—Eggs \$100 for 15 from best pen. 50c from balance of flock. Come and look at them. Mrs. D. E. ALLEN, Phone 5. Next to ball grounds.

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Feb. 24 3m.

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Call and examine our stock and prices when in need of anything in our line.

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